

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC
Request for Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. YOR920030353US1
(590.113)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sreedhar
Serial No. : 10/676,952 Examiner : Eric B. Kiss
Filed : September 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2192
For : VARIATIONAL MODELING USING EXTENSION TYPES

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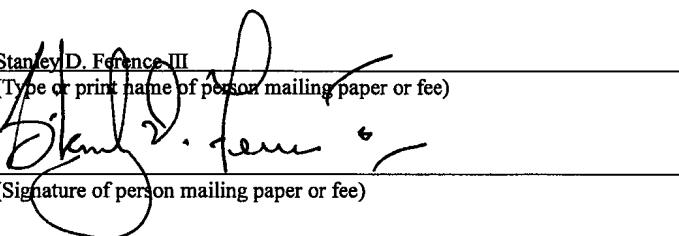
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by EFS-Web on May 12, 2008.


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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

Previously submitted
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 Other ____.

Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other ____.

3. **Miscellaneous**

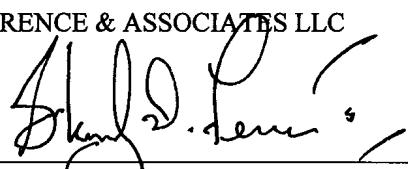
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
 Other ____.

4. **Fees**

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$810 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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